

Division of Developmental Disabilities

We are committed to helping people live better lives. We aim to serve as many eligible people as possible, while ensuring their health and safety.

How We Can Help Your Family

We provide services through Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers, Special Health Care Needs programs, and State Unit on Aging programs. *Information on this sheet is specific to the Medicaid HCBS Waivers.* We determine waiver eligibility, provide service coordination for eligible people, monitor services, and pay service providers.

Programs & Services Offered

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers are intended to help eligible people be as independent as possible. This includes living, working, and accessing their communities.

- **Aged and Disabled (AD) Waiver:** For people of all ages with a disability, or above age 65, who meet the level of care to live in a Nursing-Facility (NF).
- **Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waivers:** Family Support Waiver (FSW), Developmental Disabilities Adult Day (DDAD) Waiver, and Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities (CDD) Waiver. For people who meet the statutory definition of a developmental disability and level of care for an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-IID). Which waiver is received is based on age and assessed need.
- **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver:** For people ages 18 and older, who have a diagnosis of a traumatic brain injury, and meet the level of care to live in a Nursing-Facility (NF).

How to Access Our Services

You must have Nebraska Medicaid and apply for a waiver. If we determine you are eligible, we will offer a waiver and a local Service Coordinator will help you decide on services and providers.

Contact Us

- **Website:** <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Developmental-Disabilities.aspx>
- **Phone:** (877) 667-6266
- **Email:** DHHS.DDDCommunityBasedServices@nebraska.gov

Next Steps

Learn more about eligibility and decide if a waiver will help you meet your needs. You must submit an application to be determined eligible. You can apply online through iServe or with a paper application. This process takes time; you may need to submit documents and participate in assessments.

Additional Resources

- Waiver Eligibility: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Eligibility.aspx>
- iServe Application: <https://iserve.nebraska.gov>
- DDD Resources: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/DD-Resources.aspx>

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